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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To- The Courts, and those whom are Concerned-

I am an American citizen 82 yrs. young,that loves computers,I have most of the lastest devices on my PC.while I dont pretend that I know how,to use all of these,programs etc.I do know that without companies such as Microsoft,we as a nation, would be hurting,in this field of endeaver.

You are inthe process of finalizing a settlement ,for which I as a Senior, believe is a reasonable compromise,that will enhance the ability of all concerned,to access the internet and use innovative products, for more enjoyment.

I know a little about techincal progress, having been a military pilot for many years, and its a good thing that there is competition, if there wasn't ,perhaps I would not be here today>

Competition in this situation, seems to want results, based on what the Courts will decide, rather than their own efforts. Only in America, it seems, that, one, or a Company, is punished for their success.

It would appear that this has dragged long enough, we have a compromised settlement, please dont allow those who state, in the public interest, to muddy up this settlement!

I'm one of the,public,and as a Tax Payer,I strongly believe this should be settled,asap... Thanks for(Tunney Act) for allowing me to comment.

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